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## PARDON OUR MODESTY.

Did you ever happen to notice that the Bonanza was the only newspaper in Tonopah that chronicled the initial defeat of the movers against the primary law, when Judge Langan sustained the demurrer of the attorney general last Saturday?

Did you also notice that the other papers waited to steal the news from this paper concerning the removal of State Engineer Nicholas by Governor Dickerson?

Then notice that in this morning's issue we print for the first time a statement from Fred Skinner, the first he has made since his incarceration over two years ago. Other papers may print it tonight but that will be nothing out of the ordinary.

It is our policy to print the news as it happens and not wait several days until the item has grown stale. When the Skinner jury returned a verdict at an early morning hour, the news was in the Bonanza that morning within half an hour after the verdict had been recorded. While we do not issue half a dozen editions each morning, it is our aim to have the news in the one edition, and in that we are usually successful. However, if we were forced to wait and take the items from other papers, the newsy appearance of the Bonanza would be somewhat faded.

As a criterion in the newspaper world, the paper that prints the news is the paper with the circulation. Everybody knows that the Bonanza prints the news, but if we were to state on our solemn oath that we had a circulation of a million we would be called a liar. Nevertheless this is the truth, and to do justice to the million subscribers, we will continue to dish up the news six mornings out of the week.

## HE WAS RE-ELECTED.

Judge Mark Averill, presiding officer of the Fifth Judicial District court, yesterday sentenced Fred Skinner to serve fifty years in the state penitentiary as punishment for the crime of murder, for which a verdict in the second degree was returned. Judge Averill has occupied the bench in the local court but fourteen months. He is a man of his own convictions, with a firm belief that one's duty to one's country is to aid in the upholding of law and order; that the guilty should be punished after having been proved to be transgressors of the peace of this commonwealth and that the punishment should be meted out as the law requires. Yesterday when Judge Averill sentenced Fred Skinner, he acted on his own judgment, aided with the knowledge elicited from witnesses who testified during the trial. The court was in a position to determine just how much credibility should be placed in the statements of certain witnesses. He was an interested listener to the arguments of counsel, and following the verdict he had a week to make his deductions as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. During that week many who were familiar with the trial predicted that the sentence would be anywhere from twenty years to life imprisonment. When the decree of the court became known yesterday, and when the judge walked down from the noon recess, he was congratulated on every hand by his fellow townsmen, and in the entire community, we have yet to hear of the first voice that condemns the sentence. As many stated: "It was his election day and he was elected unanimously." Which is the truth.

## A FALSE STATEMENT.

Public opinion is a great thing for some people, and would be far greater for others if they but understood a little bit about it. The statement was made in court yesterday prior to Fred Skinner receiving his sentence, that the defendant had not received a fair trial, owing to the fact that the case had been tried in the newspapers. If the attorney would have consulted with a lawyer for a moment or two, he would have found out that the Skinner case was never tried in the newspapers of southern Nevada. Prior to the case coming to trial, there was scarcely a mention of the prisoner, for had they done so, it would have been an impossibility to secure a jury in this county. After the twelve men had been sworn in, facts concerning the case were printed and even then the papers did not get before the jury. As to public opinion, the jury was in ignorance and they knew no more about the stand of the papers than did the court itself, who, in order to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial, refrained from reading all accounts until after sentence was pronounced.

NEW SONGSTER  
WILL APPEAR AT  
THE BUTLERLOCAL THEATER MANAGEMENT  
HAS SECURED NEW AT-  
TRACTIONS.

At the Butler theater last night one of the best programs of the season was shown, and the large crowd in attendance went away well pleased. Miss Feldman made her first appearance at this popular place of amusement, and made a big hit singing the illustrated songs. She was ably assisted on the piano by Miss Anderson, the popular Tonopah girl. It is the intention of the management to keep the public assured of good singing and piano playing. In addition to the pictures, commencing with the

afternoon matinee there will be another entire change of program at which time the following subjects will be shown: "Price of Fame," drama; "The Stage Driver," a big cowboy picture; and a swell American Biograph drama entitled, "The Cloister's Touch."

## DETECTIVE WREN DIES.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Detective John Wren, who with Detective Quinn was shot by three Italians yesterday, died today. Wren's death occurred a few minutes after his wounded comrade had been carried to his bedside so that the men might bid each other a last farewell. The detectives were shot down while pursuing the Italians, who were black hand suspects. The murderers have been caught.

Mrs. C. H. McIntosh and children, who spent the winter in Berkeley, have returned to Tonopah. Mrs. McIntosh was accompanied by Miss Emma Winslow. The party was met at Reno by Mr. McIntosh.

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## PERSONAL

Key Pittman left yesterday for a short visit to Goldfield.

P. A. O'Brien, the Bellehelen mining man, is in town.

Mrs. M. M. Burton is in from Manhattan on a brief visit.

Attorney P. E. Keeler returned Sunday evening from Goldfield.

John S. Heckey, a prominent Rhyolite citizen, is up from the south.

S. P. Santos of Manhattan arrived in Tonopah Sunday for a brief stay.

Dick Jeffries, who is operating mining property at Golden Arrow, is in town.

A. B. Gibson, who is editing the Rhyolite Herald, is up from the south end of the county.

Bert Knight, formerly on the police force at Goldfield, was an arrival from the highgrade camp Sunday.

G. T. Stanley, of the Manhattan Thanksgiving property, returned Sunday from a trip to the northern camp.

Attorney P. M. Chandler of Rhyolite came up from the south end Sunday evening to attend to legal business.

County Commissioner Sam F. Lindsay of Rhyolite arrived Sunday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Mrs. M. R. Averill, wife of Judge Averill, of the district court, has returned from an extended visit to Berkeley, California.

John, Frank and Charles Humphreys came in from Manhattan Sunday, being called here by the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKim and son, Horton, who have been busy in San Francisco for a month, selecting the spring stock for the local store, have returned to this city.

George B. Thatcher came over from Goldfield Sunday and returned to the southern city yesterday noon. He is assisting the defense in the Weber case, which is now on trial.

Forrest E. Erwin, formerly cashier of the Wells Fargo office, departed yesterday morning for his home at Redding, California, where he will visit his parents several months.

Mrs. R. T. Harris, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for a month, returned to Tonopah Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Wenger, of Ogden, who will be the guest of the Harris' for several weeks.

County Commissioner W. C. Humphreys and son, John, left yesterday for San Francisco for a several weeks stay. Of late the aged commissioner has been suffering from an attack of gall stones and it is hoped that the medical aid he is to receive will speedily restore his health.

Ed. D. North, assayer for the Montana Tonopah company, has resigned his position and leaves this morning for Durango, Mexico, where he will enter the employ of the Guggenheims. Mr. North's departure was rather sudden and he has spent the last two days in bidding farewell to his many friends here. He will be accompanied by Mrs. North and child.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

## MIZPAH HOTEL.

Tracy McDermont and wife, Mrs. Alice Sax, W. Film and wife, L. Marino, Arthur Hammond, E. W. Forbes, D. R. Gintayson, Goldfield; F. H. Argersinger, A. M. Dimond, San Francisco; J. A. Kerr, Mrs. B. Miller, W. H. Cranklin, Los Angeles; Thomas S. Carnahan, Liberty; P. M. Chandler, J. S. Heckey, S. F. Lindsay, Rhyolite; E. North

and wife, city; A. H. Jones, Millers; J. B. Smith, Denver, Colo.; E. Bishions, R. L. Phillips, E. W. Spencer, W. B. Williken, Pioneer; P. A. O'Brien, Bell Helen; J. E. Jones, Blair.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Manhattan Southern Gold Mining company as at December 31st, 1909.

January 31st, 1909, cash on hand, \$43.94.

Received from all sources \$158.06.

Expenditures, \$319.00.

E. L. KIDD, Sec.

3-5-6-2

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the Mizpah Extension Mining company for the year ending December 31, 1909. Location of mine, Tonopah mining district, county of Nye, state of Nevada.

## DEBIT.

January 1, 1909, to cash on hand, \$44.70.

To amount received from other sources, \$756.20.

## CREDIT.

Mine expenses in year 1909, \$725.18.

Balance on hand December 31, 1909, \$75.72.

EDMUND D. NORTH, Secretary.

3-5-6-1

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the West End Con. Mining company: To cash received, \$207,651.19; by cash expended, \$146, 627.74; to cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1909, \$61,023.45.

DENNIS SEARLES, Sec.

3-2-6-1

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Montana Tonopah Mining company for the year ending December 31, 1909. Location of mine, Tonopah mining district, county of Nye, state of Nevada.

## DEBIT.

January 1, 1909 to cash on hand, overdraft Bal., \$14,619.96.

To assessment collected during 1909, none.

To amount received from other sources, \$714,325.09.

## CREDIT.

Mine expenses in year 1909, \$652,387.34.

General expenses in year 1909, \$21,084.88.

Paid dividends in the year 1909, none.

Balance on hand December 31, 1909, \$26,232.91.

W. B. ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

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